

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/017,748	SATO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Brian E. Miller	2652	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** non-final

(1) Brian E. Miller.

(3) \_\_\_\_.

(2) \_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 7 January 2005

**Time:** 11am

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

1, 16-17

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*The Examiner requested an amendment to claim 16, commensurate with that of claim 1. Claim 17 will be canceled and the word "minimum" will be omitted from claim 1. See the attached Examiner's Amendment for the exact changes agreed upon.*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)